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Letter dated 5 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of October 2011, I have the honour to notify you that Hungary, according to the internal agreement with Bulgaria, will relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for its remaining term (2012-2013) in favour of Bulgaria as of 31 December 2011.

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 113 (b).

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**
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